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Spectacular Satan

AIKO—SC—(Dahliadel) Carmine red with silver reverse. Good stems, fine foliage, phenomenal flower, tending to vary in form at times to informal decorative. Those coming true semi-cactus need fear no competition if well grown. Very large.

Plants, \$2.50.

Roots, \$5.00.

ALICE STELLICK—ID—(Rhindfleisch) Red and white bi-color. Profuse bloomer about eight inches. Varies as to amount of each color. Long stems, tall bush. Very interesting, worth while. Insect resisting.

Plants, \$2.50.

Roots, \$5.00.

AMERICAN LEGION—ID to SC—(A. D. F.) Yellow. The much-sought stock of this dahlia was exhausted early last year and unobtainable by April. We still have choice roots and will grow a considerable number of plants for Spring delivery. We accept it as the very best yellow in either class it may come. Sturdy plant, magnificent stems, perfect blooms from in front, side or back. Very large. Will stand hot weather.

Plants, \$3.75.

Roots, \$7.50.

AURORA—ID—(McCurdy) Orange general effect with a suggestion of red. Of large size and when kept pruned well is a marvelous beauty. As grown in our gardens it did not suffer in comparison with anything. It won first as largest and most perfect bloom in the Dahlia Section of the Indiana Gladiolus Society's Show (1932), being very outstanding. Wonderful, robust grower; good stem and roots.

Plants, \$1.00.

Roots, \$2.00.

BAGDAD—ID—(Redfern) Scarlet red, large, perfectly poised flower, held well above the foliage. An Honor Roll dahlia that is repeating this year.

Plants, \$1.00.

Roots, \$2.00.

BUCKEYE BRIDE—FD—(Peck) This is a beauty. Salmon pink and always perfect. Plant has no faults and is insect proof. Large, shiny leaves, stems graceful and just the right length. Many eight-inch blooms at one time. By all means have this one.

Plants, \$0.75.

Roots, \$1.25

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DANCING SULTANA—SC—(Newsom) Something very different and extraordinary. The name suggests the curved, curling, twisting petals. Lacquer red. Good stems. Large size blooms. Nothing like it. No faults. Alone in its class, color and form.

Plants, \$2.50.

Roots, \$5.00.

DWIGHT W. MORROW—ID—(Dahliadel) A great, graceful, beautiful red dahlia of enormous size and substance, good foliage, splendid roots. The back of the bloom entirely hides the stem. All blooms do not have good posture in hot weather, and so this dahlia should be topped twice and held back. Nothing can beat it when right.

Plants, \$1.25.

Roots, \$2.50.

EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD—ID—A very sensational purple-colored dahlia of tremendous size. Excellent grower, good foliage and stems. Makes fine crop of roots and is insect resisting.

Plants, \$1.00.

Roots, \$1.75.

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY—ID—(Broomall-Success) Mallow pink, very largest size, graceful beyond compare, can win as largest, or can win as most perfect, or both. No faults at all. If only the very best are desired, this must be one of them.

Plants, \$3.00.

Roots, \$6.00.

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Winning prizes in the show room is like playing poker—you should have the cards, and you will be lost in the shows without some of these "Garden Aces." If you had all these varieties you would have a "full house."

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EAGLE ROCK WONDER—ID—(Broomall-Success) With us this plant grows so vigorously as to be a fault. Its great Mars-orange blooms are very spectacular. Adventitious buds should be plucked from the backs of the blooms before flowers fully open.
Plants, \$1.50. Roots, \$3.00.

FRAU O'BRACHT—St. Cactus—(Bergen) German origination. Light primrose yellow. Eight inches across bloom. Very perfect and the judges all like it. If you can use any more blue ribbons, get this dahlia. No faults.
Plants, \$1.00. Roots, \$2.00.

GRACE CURLING—ID—Large size lilac blooms of beautiful form with notched petals. Very broad florets. This is another one from Europe and while exceedingly fine, has been overlooked by many, and is still rare. It is very unusual and we highly recommend its purchase before everyone gets it.
Plants, \$1.00. Roots, \$2.00.



INDIANA MOON—ID—(Martin) This Indiana origination was awarded a certificate of merit at Storrs and was placed on the American Home 1931 Honor Roll. The color is classed as flesh ochre and spinel pink, though there is a blending of other colors in each large bloom. It is different, has good stems and poise of blooms.
Plants, \$3.75. Roots, \$7.50.

JANET SOUTHWICK—ID—(Chapman) Tyrian Rose. Splendid size blooms and excellent stems. Good posture. 1931 Honor Roll. Heavy prize winner. A splendid addition to any garden.
Plants, \$2.50. Roots, \$5.00.

JEAN KEEFER—ID—(Keefer-Kemp) Rose pink to mauve pink. A beautiful graceful flower. Winner at Atlantic City and Baltimore in undisseminated seedling class in the best of competition.
Plants, \$2.50. Roots, \$5.00.

JEWEL OF INDIA—ID—(Newsom) Another triumph for this remarkable introducer. The huge, fluffy, garnet-colored blooms are perfectly poised on splendid stems. The plants grow to stately height and are very sensational.
Plants, \$3.00. Roots, \$6.00.

Gorgeous Kaweah



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JOSEPHINE G.—SC—(Grosscross) This pink dahlia, with just a suggestion of pinnably yellow at the center and on the tip of each petal, though of modest size, is of exquisite form. It is another of those perfect flowers, on a perfect plant, with absolutely no faults. With judges who lean to flowers of moderate size, nothing could win from a well-grown vase of these blooms.
Plants, \$1.00. Roots, \$2.00.

KATHLEEN NORRIS—ID—(F. & M.) This dahlia is so well known, and so favorably, as to need no description. Its color is flawless rose pink and the plant is practically perfect in every particular. It wins with all types of judges, as it is undoubtedly one of the best dahlia in existence. It can win in the perfect class and also in the largest class. Splendid dahlia. Never knew anyone who did not like it.
Plants, \$0.75. Roots, \$1.50.

KAWEAH—SC—(Muesdorffer) This rose-cerise dahlia is magnificent. The early blooms, rather disappointing in our garden, after being removed from the plants, were quickly followed by amazing, gigantic flowers of splendid keeping qualities, which overshadowed all other varieties. Probably took a little while to get acquainted with our climate as it is from California. We are very impatiently awaiting its performance next year, as it is so very distinctive as to make it stand out supremely in very fast company. Gorgeous!!! Did not see a bug on it all season.
Plants, \$5.00. Roots, \$10.00.

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER—ID—(Kemp) This is the very best violet informal decorative and is practically a perfect dahlia from roots to flowers and should be in all dahlia gardens. Prolific bloomer, gets out for the earliest shows, and is still there for the late ones.
Plants, \$0.75. Roots, \$1.50.

MARY ELLEN—ID—(Loller) Lavender pink seedling of Mrs. I. De Ver Warner which at last beats its parent, because it has all the good habits of this famous variety, and adds immense size with not a suggestion of coarseness. In fact, it can enter any largest bloom class with unruffled serenity and a good chance to win.
Plants, \$1.25. Roots, \$2.50.



ORIENTAL GLORY—ID—
(Swartz-Lewman)

UNDISEMINATED

1934 Introduction



Certificate of Merit, Storrs Trial Grounds, 1932.



Winner of the American Home Magazine Achievement Medal in bronze for the best three-year-old, undisseminated seedling, Indiana State Dahlia Show, 1932.

We have preferred to hold this wonderful variety until next year that plenty of stock may be available at a price within the reach of all.

The center of the flower is grenadine red with outer rows of petals light orange shaded deeper orange; reverse grenadine red; creating effect of deep orange. Flowering habit is prolific. Stem and foliage are all one could ask.